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SPACE INTELLIGENCE PANEL - Advisory to the DCI

Purpose:

On the recommendation of Dr. Wheelon, established to review Soviet manned space programs; lunar and interplanetary activity; meteorological, and scientific payloads; programs with potential military significance; and over-all capability for future space efforts. Also to review non-Soviet space programs in all other countries, specifically the likelihood of space programs [redacted]

Period of Activity ~~(1965-1970)~~ <sup>Dec 1965</sup> -

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Establishment approved by the DCI, Admiral Raborn, 13 September 1965. Meets twice a year with one meeting being devoted to consideration of the contributions to NIE-11-1 (The Soviet Space Program), and reports significant findings and recommendations to the DCI. Still active in 1970.

*mtg. in Feb. 66*  
*Panel felt Soviets were about as far w/us in "moon race"*  
Chairman: *was asked by w/Hs to consider + give first eval. of Sov. Space program - Consensus re: lunar program (later, Buckle-Rand Corp.)*  
Dr. Simon Ramo, President, Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge (TRW)

Members:

- ~~Prof. H. Guyford Stever, Carnegie-Mellon University~~
- ~~Dr. Joseph F. Shea, Raytheon Corp.~~
- ~~Dr. Wm. H. Pickering, Jet Propulsion Laboratory~~
- ~~Dr. Benjamin P. Blasingame, General Motors Corp.~~
- ~~Dr. Allan F. Donovan, Aerospace Corporation~~
- ~~Maj. Gen. James T. Stewart, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force~~
- ~~Dr. Charles W. Mathews, NASA~~
- ~~Dr. Frederick C. Oder, Lockheed Space Systems Division~~
- Panel changed due to absence of manned flight activity by Soviets + no activity by them of near, longer space a/cpt.*
- DR Raymond Lewis Bisplinghoff, NASA*
- Werner R. Kiehn, Aerojet General Corp.*

*Handed to Zinger, NASA Space Nuclear Propulsion office, AEC.*